



*Building bridges to prevent incarceration*

# Juvenile Justice Workgroup Meeting #2

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# Agenda Overview

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Overview of the First Workgroup Session**

**Identify Metrics for Improved Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System (Discussion)**

**Proposed DJJ Transition (Discussion)**

**Youth Perspective on the Juvenile Justice System**

**Next Steps**

# Overview of Session I

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- I. Purpose and Objective of the Workgroup**
- II. Defining the Juvenile Justice System, local vs state**
- III. Stakeholders and their roles**
- IV. Strategies for Highlighting Best Practices to Serve Youth in the Juvenile Justice System**



# Overview of Session I

## Summary

**Purpose and Goal:** *To develop a product that is included in the CCJBH Annual Legislative Report that Informs the California Legislature and Administration on achieving better outcomes for youth in the Juvenile Justice System\.*

**Panelists:** *Defined the juvenile justice system on the Local vs the State level and provided recommendations of how to improve outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system.*

**Participants:** *Shared ways to improve the juvenile justice system to achieve better outcomes. Input ranged from training on mental health and disabilities, helping youth and families to restore youth, residential treatment options, resources and positive youth programs.*



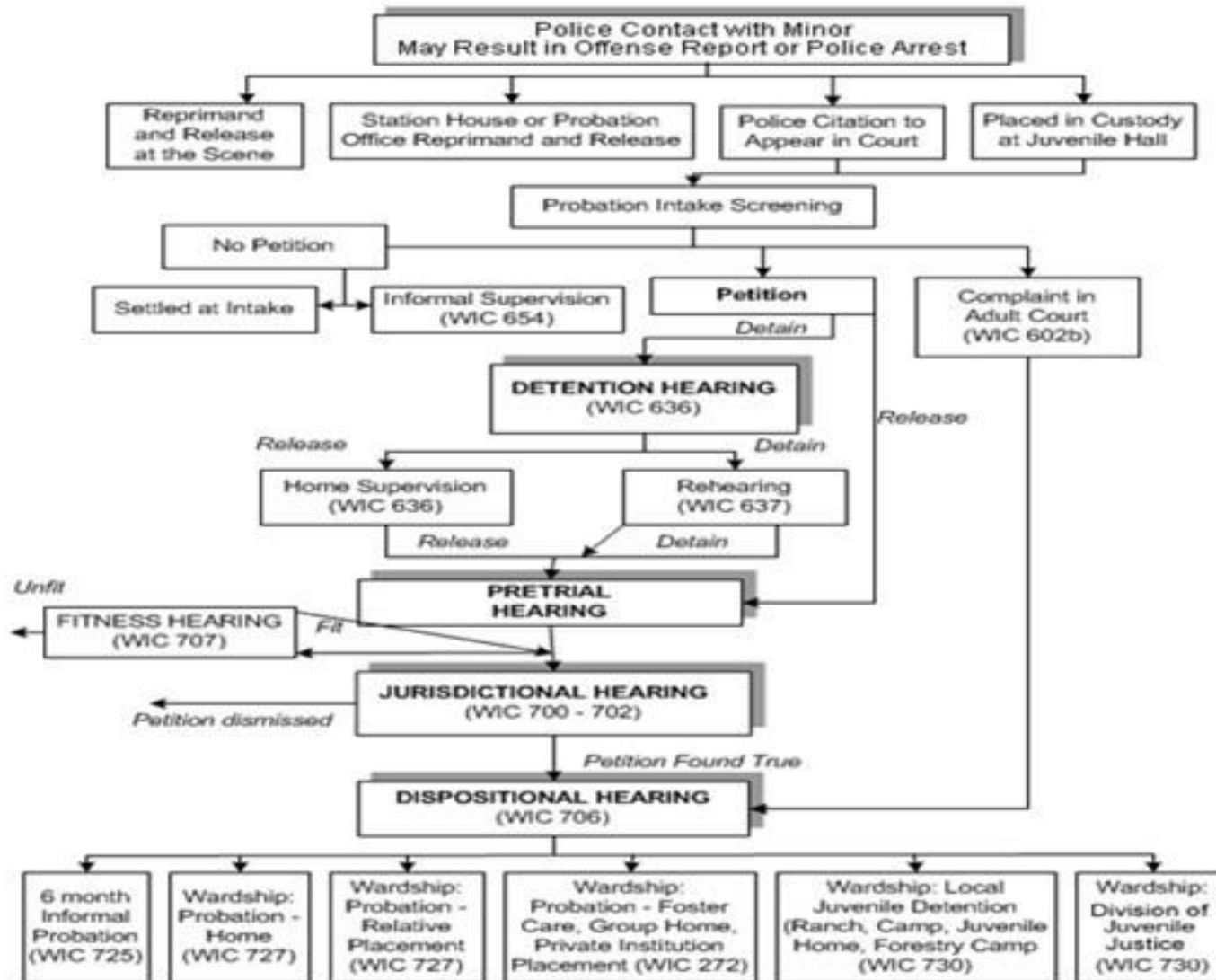
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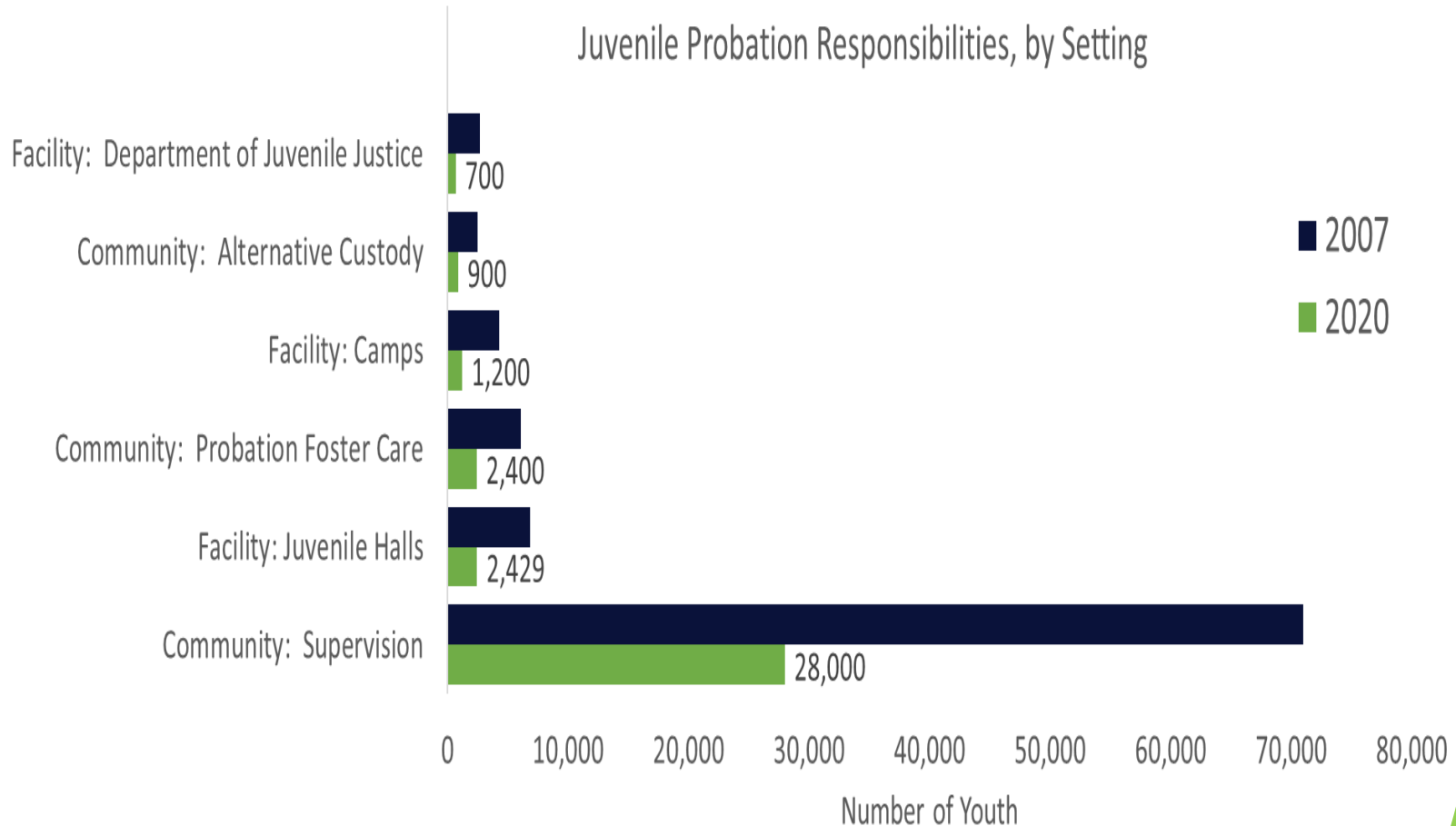
**Recommendations:** *Panelists and participants provided recommendations and strategies for improving the juvenile justice system to achieve better outcomes. Recommendations ranged from assessments before youth reach the juvenile justice system, more links to treatment, increased relationships between CBOs and probation departments, intensive treatment options for youth with serious mental health issues, increased funding and resources towards specialized attorneys and services for youth, peer mentorship and incorporating the youth and family perspective in solutions.*



# Juvenile Case Processing Continuum



# Current Numbers in the Juvenile Justice System



Data Sources: BSCC, CWS, CPOC, and DJJ

# State Level Juvenile Justice System



## California Department of Correction

*Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)*

### Demographics of Current Youth at DJJ





## **Identify Metrics for Improved Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System**

### **(Discussion)**

# Public Comment



## **Proposed DJJ Transition (Discussion)**

## Youth Perspective on the Juvenile Justice System

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# Juvenile Justice Workgroup

## Next Steps



# Announcements

**Next CCJBH Council Meeting:  
October 29, 2020 | 2:00pm – 4:30pm**

**Next Juvenile Justice Workgroup Meetings:  
November 20, 2020 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Final Product**



# Public Comment



# Juvenile Justice Workgroup

*Thank you for Participating!*

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